PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)	Docket No. (Optional) 300622004910

In re Application of	Daniel SANTI et al.	
Application Number 09/942,407	Filed	August 29, 2001
For:	ISOLATED GENE FOR METHYMALONYL COA EPIMERASE AND USES THEREOF	
Art Unit 1652	Examiner	K. M. Kerr

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) $ _____

☐ Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) $ _____

☒ Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) $ 950.00

☐ Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) $ _____

☐ Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) $ _____

☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: $ 475.00 .

☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

☐ The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number _____ 03-1952 _____ .

~~I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.~~ Fee Transmittal form (PTO/SB/17) is attached to this submission in duplicate.

I am the
☐ applicant/inventor.

☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.
     Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).

☐ attorney or agent of record. Registration Number _____

☒ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).
     Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a) _____ 45,193 _____

April 21, 2004	Brenda J. Wallach
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NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.

☒ Total of _____ 1 _____ forms are submitted.

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